

LTSS October 2017 TRAINING TODAY

PURPOSE: The purpose of the "Training Today Newsletter" is to provide assistance and support for TPAES users submitting PAE applications. We also use this notification to communicate upcoming LTSS initiatives and to describe how those may affect your daily practices. Please forward to staff in your company that complete or submit TennCare (Medicaid) PAEs/PASRRs. This contains vital information for all TPAES users.

Redetermination Update

In September, renewal packets were mailed to all remaining Group 1 members due for redetermination (who had not previously been mailed a renewal packet). In addition, a list of members being mailed packets was provided to each MCO. The MCO was then responsible for generating and providing to each contracted Nursing Facility a list of their members residing in that facility who had been selected for redetermination.

There will still be members becoming eligible for redetermination each month, these member's status will be addressed in the coming months. If you have any questions about this process please reach out to LTSS at ltss.redeterminations@tn.gov

Redetermination

FAOs

To access the most recent FAQs visit the Nursing Facility Redetermination webpage here: https://tn.gov/tenncare/article/ltss-redetermination



PAE Certification Tips

- When submitting a Group 1 PAE be sure to utilize the correct PAE Certification Form.
- LTSS may deny Group 1 PAEs in the future if the correct PAE Certification Form is not attached. This form can be found on the LTSS website here: https://tn.gov/tenncare/article/ltss-forms
- Fill out the entire certification form including the NPI section
- If recertifying a Group 1 PAE, utilize the original PAE Certification Form and attach it to the PAE.

Your Opinion Counts!

Please let us know your thoughts on the LTSS training you receive. Take a brief LTSS training survey here: https:// survey.zohopublic.c om/zs/FKyuJU

PAE Submissions

When submitting a PAE, please be sure to select the correct submission request type:

- For a person who is currently not a CHOICES member, or has not been a CHOICES member in the last 10 days submit the PAE as *New CHOICES applicant*.
- For a person who is a current CHOICES member and his/her level of care needs have changed in any manner such that it is not reflected on the current approved level of care submit the PAE as *Change in current LOC*.
- For a person who is a current CHOICES member and his/her PAE is soon to end and the requestor believes CHOICES should continue submit the PAE as *Current CHOICES* member, current PAE ending

- Once the PAE has been submitted, be sure to check TPAES and confirm it is in process. Go to your TPAES homepage and click the *Submitter-Items Awaiting Determination* report to view your recent submissions or search by the PAE Control Number.
- Then, look at the state of the PAE to be sure it is in the *Awaiting Technical Validation and Preparation* state.
- If you have questions about a specific PAE please call the LTSS Help Desk at 1-877-224-0219.

